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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, CO

SUBJECT: DAS REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FOR REPAIR OF CAPTURED  
AIRCRAFT

REF: BOGOTA 11076

WE RECOGNIZE IMPORTANCE OF AIR MOBILITY TO NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT  
IN COLOMBIA AND FIND PROSPECT OF MEETING THIS REQUIREMENT WITH  
AIRCRAFT SEIZED IN NARCOTICS OPERATIONS ATTRACTIVE FROM SEVERAL  
ASPECTS. (OUR OWN LAWS PROVIDE POWERS TO PENALIZE CARRIERS OF  
CONTRABAND TO SEVERE LIMITS.) ON THE OTHER HAND, POSSIBLE  
RAMIFICATIONS IN FINANCING REPAIR OF CAPTURED AEROCOMMANDER  
SUGGEST THAT WE SHOULD HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION BEFORE MAKING ANY  
COMMITMENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ALL THE DETAILS CONCERNING THE  
SEIZURE, THE OWNERSHIP OF THE PLANE PRIOR TO SEIZURE, PARTICULARLY  
NATIONALITY OF THE OWNER, PILOT AND LIENHOLDERS, AND THE  
PROCESS FOR CONFIRMING DAS'S TITLE TO THE PLANE. WE COULD NOT  
ALLOCATE FUNDS UNTIL PROCESS GIVING TITLE TO DAS HAS BEEN  
COMPLETED, AND WE WOULD NOT WANT TO REPAIR AN AIRPLANE TO WHICH  
DAS'S TITLE MIGHT LATER BE SUBJECT TO REAL DISPUTE EITHER IN  
COLOMBIAN OR US COURTS. KISSINGER

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